



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al.**

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Examiner: **L. J. Tongue**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 17, 2004**, extended to **May 17, 2005**, by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.